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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 30 April 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: Weissman.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant described specific structural differences between the reference membrane and their membrane: (1) phase inversion generates residual solvent which would be absent in the applicant's product. (2) Tg difference within 150C is critical in the gas foamed membrane. In response, the Examiner pointed out that the references did teach gas foaming, and the Tg difference is moot because the polysulfone-PVP combination is well known..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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